

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON. D.C. 20370-5100

MEH:ddj Docket No: 5673-00 21 November 2000





This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 21 November 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the advisory opinion furnished by BUPERS memorandum 1160 PERS 815 of 20 October 2000, a copy of which is attached.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the advisory opinion. Accordingly, your application has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records. Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS

Via: PERS-00ZCB

Subj: BCNR PETITION ICO

Ref: (a) SNM's DD Form 149 dtd 10 Aug 00

(b) NAVADMIN 132/99(c) NAVADMIN 271/99

Encl: (1) BCNR File

- 1. In response to reference (a), recommend disapproval of the petitioner's request.
- a. The petitioner reenlisted on 10 September 1999 for three years to complete overseas screening prior to transfer to the USS LASALLE. The petitioner's EAOS at the time was 22 December 1999. Reference (b) did not list a zone "C" SRB entitlement for the MA(0000) rate at the time the petitioner reenlisted.
- b. Reference (c), released on 30 September 1999 with an effective date of 1 October 1999 listed a zone "C" SRB entitlement for the MA(0000) rate.
- c. The petitioner requests to receive the zone "C" SRB entitlement offered in reference (c) for the 10 September 1999 reenlistment.
- d. Navy Personnel Command/OPNAV cannot provide information pertaining to subsequent SRB NAVADMIN's until after the NAVADMIN has been released. Therefore the petitioner could not have been counseled concerning reference (c) prior to the reenlistment. The petitioner's hindsight is not sufficient grounds to backdate the zone "C" SRB entitlement as no error or injustice was committed.
- 2. In view of the above, recommend the petitioner's record remain as is.

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3. This is an advisory memorandum to reference (a) for use by the Board for Correction of Naval Records (BCNR) only. Enclosure (1) is returned.

Reenlistment Incentives Branch